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**Patent Application Transmittal Letter**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n) ☒ Utility ☐ Design

- ☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

**INVENTOR(S): Samuel Naffziger**

**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING YIELD BY DECOMMISSIONING OPTIONAL UNITS ON A CPU DUE TO MANUFACTURING DEFECTS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 4 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Return Post Card (fee \$           )

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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 17 — 20             | 0                   | X \$18      | \$ 0          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                                   | 3 — 3               | 0                   | X \$84      | \$ 0          |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                        | 0                   |                     | \$280       | \$ 0          |
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